

RESOLUTION.

Declaring intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, to have an official census taken of the City, to ascertain if the population is sufficient to entitle the City of Lodi to a freeholders charter.

WHEREAS: The ~~Legislature~~ ^{Constitution} of the State of California has ~~enacted~~ ^{provided}

a law providing that Cities having a population of 3500, may if they so elect, adopt a freeholders charter, which if approved by the Legislature of the State, will become the organic law of the City. And,

WHEREAS: It is the opinion of this board, that a freeholders charter could give a better form of government than we now have and would be in the line of progression.

Therefore be it RESOLVED: That it is the Intention of the board to have a census taken of the City's population, and if it is found that the population is 3500 or more, this board will direct that a Board of Freeholders be elected by the people at the next municipal election to draft a charter to be submitted to the electors of this City at a special election, for their approval or disapproval.

And be it further RESOLVED: That Trustee Deaver be authorized to proceed with the work of taking the the census of this City, that he be empowered to appoint enumerators, prepare necessary blanks and supervise the work at the expense of the City of Lodi.

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I, E. M. Keeney, City Clerk pro tem of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was, at a ^{regular} meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 17th day of January, 1916, introduced, read and adopted by the following vote: Ayes-Trustees Folendorf, Black, Deaver, Hale and Keeney. Nays- None. Absent- None.


City Clerk, pro tem.



Lodi, Cal. February 7th 1916.

To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees,
of the City of Lodi.

Gentlemen:-

Having been authorized to appoint enumerators and supervise the taking of the census of the City, I beg to make the following report.

I divided the City into 6 sections and appointed six enumerators as follows, Mrs. Isabelle Wright, Mrs. E. A. Benedict, Chas. E. Durston, John Bauer, Okey L. Bennett and Perry Jackson, each of whom has completed the canvas of the territory allotted them and have made affidavit to the correctness of their returns, said affidavit being attached hereto.

I have carefully counted and recounted the names turned in and find that there are 3512 with a possible 10 or 15 more that the enumerators could not get the full and correct names at the time of their canvas.

Being thus assured that there was more than 3500 inhabitants I have gone ahead and prepared the necessary resolution which if passed by the board will give the people the right to vote on the election of a Board of Free-holders at the coming municipal election.

I have done this work in manner and form to the best of my ability and trust that it will meet with your approval,

Yours vary truly,

Chas. E. Durston
Trustee

CERTIFICATE and AFFIDAVIT of ENUMERATORS.

I hereby certify that I have carefully canvased the territory allotted me in the taking of the official census of the City of Lodi. and the names of persons listed by me as being residents thereof and all other information were obtained from persons I believed qualified to give the same, and I have returned a true and correct list of all persons I found residing in my allotted territory in the City of Lodi.

John Bauer Enumerator

Perry Jackson Enumerator

C. E. Dunston Enumerator

Mrs. E. A. Benedict Enumerator

Mrs. Isabelle Wright Enumerator

Chas. L. Bennett Enumerator.

State of California,)
County of San Joaquin. } ss

Subscribed and sworn to (by each of the above named enumerators)
before me ELMER E. DEEVER a Notary Public in and for the County of
San Joaquin, State of California, this 5th day of Febuary, Nineteen
hundred and sixteen.

Elmer E. Deever
Notary Public.

